



CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE				
Meeting Name:	138 th Bay Sheffield Carnival – Colley Reserve (Day 2)			
Date:	29 th December '24			
Weather Conditions:	Fine and Sunny: 24 degrees			
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/120m): Excellent Circular (321m): Excellent			
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules			
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Congratulations to the athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation podium. The performances of the athletes were at a competitive spirit and exciting finishes were witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to prepare the track, it was a credit to those who had it in excellent condition for competing and those who assisted us on the day to make it a successful meeting.</p>			
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE				
UP – (Unacceptable Performance) Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/Penalty
NAP – (Non-Approved Performance)	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/Penalty
	Paul Jamison	1600m Backmarkers	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	1 st run with SAAL off the novice handicap. Interacted with the crowd, caught by the Chief Steward running backwards and ultimately not taking the event seriously was inappropriate. Ran over a minute behind the winner. Was spoken to by Phil Daws after the event. Action: Warning

	Oliver Burge	550 Men's - Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Athlete ran slower time from heat to final by 5.42sec (35m). This performance also occurred in the last meet at Port Adelaide where the coach was phoned by the Chief Steward and asked an improvement was needed in future meets.
	Tom Perry	120 Men's - Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Athlete ran slower time from heat to semi-final to final by 0.59sec (5m).
ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/Penalty
	Oliver Sibbick	800m U/18 - Final	Leg Injury	Withdrew from the Final. Form 40: 28-day suspension
	Nigel Camilleri	120m Over 35 – Heat 6	Suspected Hamstring Injury	Injury sustained during the race. Form 40: 28-day suspension
	Andrew Drummond	550m Over 35 - Final	Leg Injury	Withdrew from the Final. Form 40: 28-day suspension
	Austin Botha	120m U/18 Boys – Semi Final 1	Unknown	Withdrew from Semi Final as an injury precaution. Form 40: 28-day suspension

GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING	
Include: Breaks & Mark Changes etc	<p>120m U/14 – Heat 3: Frankie Mayhew-Sharp broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 21m to 20m.</p> <p>120m U/18 Girls – Heat 5: Emily Fiedler’s handicap was amended to 14m from the mark which appeared in the official program.</p> <p>1600m Over 35 – Straight Final: Stefan Catalano spoken to by Chief Steward after the finish regarding the wearing of timing devices and celebrating before the finish line are not permitted in SA.</p> <p>800m U/18 Boys – Final: Two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper. One athlete ran a slower time from heat to final.</p> <p>120m Over 35 – Heat 2: Peter O’Dwyer’s handicap was amended to 11.5m from the mark which appeared in the official program.</p> <p>120m Over 35 – Heat 3: Filip Kulinicz fell before the finish line but no interference was caused to the other “laned athletes” and finished the race.</p> <p>120m Over 35 – Heat 4: Ali Saliu’s handicap was amended to 22.75m from the mark which appeared in the official program.</p> <p>120m Over 35 – Heat 5: Adam Evans was re-handicapped from 4.5m to 3.5m due to his 70m win the previous night.</p> <p>120m Men – Heat 8: Sam Clark’s handicap was amended to 7m from the mark which appeared in the official program.</p> <p>120m Men – Semi Final Draw: During the break a computer software glitch occurred for a short period to produce the semi-finals. This however was fixed to be able to continue.</p> <p>550m Men – Heat 2: Hayden Petherick’s handicap was amended to 70m from the mark which appeared in the official program.</p> <p>120m U/14 – Semi Final 2: Callum Cornish was re-handicapped from 19.5m to 18m by the Handicapper due to an improved performance in his heat. This was approved by the Chief Steward in conversation with his coach included.</p> <p>120m U/18 Boys – Semi Final 2: Tyson Donovan fell after the start losing considerable metres. His time was therefore slower than the time he ran in his heat.</p> <p>550m Men – Final: Five athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p>

120m U/14 – Final: Four athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.

120m U/18 Girls – Final: All athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ from heat to semi-final to final. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.

120m U/18 Boys – Final: All athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ from heat and final. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper. Only two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the semi-finals.

120m Over 35 – Final: A protest was lodged by Paul Tancredi alleging Tim Rosen broke at the start and asked for a re-run. The Chief Steward advised a directive from SAAL Management Committee had been given for ‘Open’ events of the Bay Carnival only, that if the chief starter and the other two check starters missed a break the need for steward intervention would not be required. The race would still be regarded as valid.

1600m Women – Straight Final: Four athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.

120m Women – Final: What an exciting final was showcased by the six athletes. Only 0.3sec separated 1st to 6th place. Four athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.

120m Men - Final: An excellent final was also witnessed. The Winner was the only athlete who ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicap to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.

CHIEF STEWARD’S COMMENTS

In my Chief Steward’s Report after the Keith Patching Memorial meet at Brighton it was outlined about Coach’s behaviour and in particular behaviour directed to a SAAL Official, coach or athlete is a breach of the code of conduct. I also outlined there will be a **no tolerance policy** for coaches who engage in this behaviour. This type of incident will be the subject of a steward’s inquiry, and the consequences will include sanctions by way of a fine or suspension.

We are currently investigating a Coach’s unacceptable behaviour on Sunday (Day 2) of the Bay Sheffield Carnival.

ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete Comment	Steward Response
	Nathan Flesfadar	120m U/18 Boys	Presentation of clearance certificate from medical practitioner from injury sustained from PAE Sprint Carnival on 8 th November. Used 14-day clause of Form 40	Chief Steward approved
	Olivia Hastings	120m Women	Presentation of clearance certificate from medical practitioner from injury sustained from PAE Sprint Carnival on 8 th November. Used 14-day clause of Form 40	Chief Steward approved
	Jordan McMillan	120m Women	Permission to wear sunglasses whilst competing	Permission granted by Chief Steward